

Claims:

1. A method, comprising:

transmitting (31) a request to a wireless service provider of a wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network (WLAN); and

5 receiving (37) from said wireless service provider said location of said wireless local area network (WLAN).

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising after said step of transmitting said wireless service provider determining (33) a wireless service area from which
10 said transmitting originated.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising after said step of determining said wireless service provider obtaining (35) said location of said wireless local area network WLAN based on said wireless service area.
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4. The method of claim 1, wherein said wireless network is a cellular telephone network (102).

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said request for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN comprises requesting a location of a wireless local area network WLAN relative to a specific location.
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6. The method of claim 1, wherein said location of said wireless local area network WLAN comprises one of a street address, a map location, longitude and latitude coordinates, and global positioning coordinates.
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7. An apparatus, comprising:

a wireless transceiver (206) for transmitting and receiving communication over a wireless network; and

30 a controller (210) for processing a request over said wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN (104) and processing receiving over said wireless network said location of said wireless local area

network WLAN (104).

8. The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising wireless baseband circuitry (212) and WLAN baseband circuitry (214).

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9. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein controller (210) processes said request for said location of said wireless local area network WLAN based on a user provided location.

10 10. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said controller (210) processes said receiving of said location of said wireless local area network WLAN by displaying said location as one of a street address, map coordinates, longitude and latitude, and global positioning coordinates.

15 11. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said wireless transmitter (206) and said controller (210) are within a cellular communication device.

14. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said wireless network is a cellular telephone network.

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15. A communications system comprising:
a wireless network (102) for providing wireless communication services over a wireless service area (106), and

25 a mobile device (110) for sending a request from said wireless service area across said wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN.

30 16. The communication system of claim 15, wherein said location of said wireless local area network WLAN is based on a location of said wireless service area.

17. The communication system of claim 15, wherein said location of said WLAN comprises one of a street address, map coordinates, latitude and

longitude, and global positioning coordinates.

18. The communication system of claim 15, wherein said wireless network (102) comprises a cellular telephone network.

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19. The communication system of claim 15, wherein said mobile device comprises a cellular telephone.

20. The communication system of claim 15, wherein said mobile device
10 comprises processing for receiving said location of said wireless local area network WLAN.